

Assembly Bill No. 2734

CHAPTER 302

An act to add Section 784.7 to the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2734, Pacheco. Criminal procedure: territorial jurisdiction.

Under existing law, territorial jurisdiction for an offense committed in part in one jurisdictional territory and in part in another jurisdictional territory is vested in any competent court within either jurisdictional territory.

This bill would vest territorial jurisdiction for specified offenses that occur in more than one territorial jurisdiction, in any jurisdiction where at least one offense occurred, if the defendant and the victim are the same for all the offenses.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 784.7 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

784.7. When more than one violation of Section 261, 262, 264.1, 273a, 273.5, 286, 288, 288a, 288.5, 289, or 646.9 occurs in more than one jurisdictional territory, and the defendant and the victim are the same for all of the offenses, the jurisdiction of any of those offenses is in any jurisdiction where at least one of the offenses occurred.

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